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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JAPANESE EMBASSY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
SOMALIA AND US-SOMALI RELATIONS

1. COUNSELOR OF JAPANESE EMBASSY, IWASA, CALLED ON ACTING
DCM ON 28 JULY TO INQUIRE ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOMALIA.
IWASA EXPLAINED THEIR EMBASSY HERE IS ACCREDITED TO SOMALIA AND
FOUND IT DIFFICULT KEEP INFORMED. IWASA'S SPECIFIC REQUESTS
FOLLOW:

A) JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HEARD THAT ON 26 JULY PRESIDENT SIAD
BARRE HAD BEEN INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT, POSSIBLY DURING
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, AND HAD BEEN FLOWN TO ROME FOR MEDICAL
TREATMENT. IWASA ASKED IF EMB MOGADISCIO COULD CONFIRM/DENY
AND COMMENT ON THE RUMOR.

B) JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING OBTAIN COPIES IN
ENGLISH OF SOMALI REVISED CONSTITUTION AND OTHER BASIC GOVERN-
MENTAL DOCUMENTS. SOMALI EMB HERE UNABLE TO HELP. IWASA
ASKED IF EMB MOGADISCIO WOULD SEND HIM SUCH MATERIAL.

C) JAPANESE EMBASSY VERY INTERESTED IN RECENT REPORTS OF US
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WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY ARMS TO SOMALIA AND WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT
TO TOKYO ON IMPLICATIONS OF "REVISED" US POLICY IN THE HORN.
IWASA STRESSED IMPORTANCE FOR GOVT OF JAPAN TO KNOW WHAT USG
IS DOING IN SOMALIA. IWASA REQUESTS DEPT VERIFY US INTENTION
SUPPLY ARMS AND ELABORATE ON US POLICY IN AREA AS WELL AS OUR
ESTIMATION OF SOMALI GOVT ATTITUDES TOWARD US AND USSR.

2. COMMENT: JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO US
AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ABOVE REQUEST. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE/GUIDANCE DEPT AND EMB MOGADISCIO
CAN PROVIDE US FOR PASSING ON TO JAPANESE.
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